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Identical letters dated 25 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report on the activities carried out by the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq on 24 February 2003 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

Inspection activities on 24 February 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

Group I

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. and travelled to the following sites and companies, all of which belong to the Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC): the Karamah State Company, the Fath State Company, the Razi State Company and the Yarmuk State Company. The purpose of the inspections was to investigate the use being made of Anco magnets at these companies and to interview the managers of the companies about the sites at which the magnets were in use, the entity that supplied them and the plans that had been made for them. The mission lasted three hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and travelled to the Milad State Company, which belongs to MIC and is located 25 kilometres south of Baghdad. The purpose of the inspection was to inquire about magnets and to ascertain how many of them had been delivered, where they were being used, their specifications and whether there were any initial plans for them. After completing this assignment, the inspectors travelled to another site, the Radar Research Centre, which is part of the Milad company, where they carried out a further inspection. The mission lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group III

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and travelled to various areas in Baghdad, where they carried out radiation surveys using portable equipment designed to detect any traces of radioactivity. The mission lasted three hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (biological)

Group I

A group of 10 inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.40 a.m. and travelled to a site in the Aziziyah area that is used for the destruction of shells. Upon arrival, the inspectors requested the director's permission to visit the excavation site, where they asked questions about the shells that had been dug up at the site, the number of sites containing buried shells, the composition of the shells before they were buried, and the chemicals used in their destruction. The group then inspected the entire site

and all excavation areas. The mission lasted four hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group II (Mosul)

A group of eight inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel and travelled to the Engineering School of Mosul University. Upon arrival, the inspectors held discussions with the School's Administrators and asked questions about when the environmental laboratory had been set up, the activities and experiments conducted in the laboratory, the type of biological and chemical analyses carried out on drinking water and waste water, whether there was any cooperation with other entities, the number of staff members and the means of funding. The group then inspected all of the School's premises. The mission lasted one hour, after which the group returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A group of seven inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. and travelled to the Technology Institute, which comes under the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. Upon arrival, the inspectors asked the Dean of the Institute a number of questions about the Institute's various departments, the number of faculty members and students, the type of research conducted there, the links between the Institute and other entities, and its relations with the military establishment. After inspecting the entire Institute, the inspectors travelled to another site, the Faculty of Technology, which comes under the Department of Technical Education, where they met with the Dean and asked questions about the length of the programme, the number of teachers, students and departments, and the links between the Faculty and other faculties or ministries, particularly the Ministry of Defence. The group then inspected the entire premises. The mission lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8 a.m. and travelled to the Mu'tasim plant located 80 kilometres south of Baghdad. The plant belongs to the Rashid State Company, which is part of MIC. Upon arrival, the inspectors met with the plant managers and asked questions about the missile components and parts produced at the plant, the testing method used to conduct electrical tests on missiles, quality-control activities, and the type of propellants used. The group then inspected the plant's premises and tagged some of the equipment and missiles. The mission lasted four hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group II

A group of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 8.30 a.m. and travelled to the Izz State Company, which is part of MIC and located seven kilometres north of Baghdad. Upon arrival, the inspectors met with the director of the company and asked questions about the type of projects carried out by the company and its missile

guidance and control activities. They also asked whether the company had any plans for future projects and whether the research work being conducted was related to development and production activities. The group then inspected the entire premises. The mission lasted four hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group III

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel at 9.30 a.m. and travelled to the Harith State Company, located some 50 kilometres north of Baghdad and belonging to MIC. Upon arrival, the inspectors tagged the Volga missiles located on the premises and inspected the workshop complex which specializes in missile maintenance. The mission lasted three hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

Group IV

A group of two inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. and travelled to the Qa'Qa' State Company, which is part of MIC. Upon arrival, the group inspected the Qa'id plant belonging to the above-mentioned company and tagged and measured a 30-gallon mixer. They then travelled to another site, the Rashid State Company, also a part of MIC, where they met with its managers and asked questions about the company's declarations, which were thoroughly checked. The mission lasted three hours, after which the group returned to the hotel.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Mosul

A group of five inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9 a.m. and travelled to a military site where a Ministry of Defence supply and transport unit is located. On arrival, the group inspected all of the site's facilities, including shelters and fuel tanks, and then inspected all of the roads on the site in their vehicles. The mission lasted two hours, after which the group returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.
